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FROM: Randy W. Lacasse**SERIAL NO.:** 09/733,981**OUR DOCKET:** 11-2 US

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DOCKET: 11-2 US
IN RE APPL. OF: Hopkin et al.
TITLE: *Holding A Component On An Optical Micro Bench*

SERIAL NO.: 09/733,981

AGENTS: Randy W. Lacasse
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hopkin et al.

Serial No.: 09/733,981

Group Art Unit: 3723

Filed: 12/12/2000

Examiner: R. Watson

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RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENTMS Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of 3/30/2004, Applicant elects group I –
claims 1-18 without traverse.

SUMMARY:

As this election has been timely filed within the set period of response, no petition for
extension of time or associated fee is required. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized
to charge any deficiencies in the fees provided to Deposit Account No. 12-0010.

If it is felt that an interview would expedite prosecution of this application, please do not
hesitate to contact applicants' representative at the below number.

Respectfully submitted,

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